

Amendments to the Specification:

Replace the paragraphs beginning on page 14, line 13 with:

--Figure 23 is a side elevational view of the applied portion of the clip of Figures 17 and 18; [[and]]

Figure 24 is a view similar to Figure 23 of an alternate third embodiment of the applied portion of a clip according to the invention; and

Figure 25 is a fragmentary, cross-sectional enlarged view of a portion of the clip applier of Figure 5 with a portion of a clip in an applier groove and through tissue.--

Replace the paragraph beginning on page 20, line 9, with:

--According to a method of the invention, after the endoscope assembly is delivered transorally to the procedural site, as shown in Figure 10, the fundus is grasped by the graspers and pulled in between the open jaws of the clip applier. The jaws of the clip applier are then closed onto the invaginated fundus as shown in Figure 11. As the jaws are closed the medial teeth of the jaws puncture the invaginated fundus as shown in Figures 11 and 12. When the jaws are completely closed (or closed as much as possible), they are preferably locked, the grasper is

optionally released, and the clip pusher is activated to push forward, advance, and/or slide, with or without tissue contact, a clip 106 as shown in Figure 12 and as described in the previously incorporated, co-owned, simultaneously filed application and discussed in detail hereinafter.--

Add the following paragraph on page 26, line 20:

--Figure 25 illustrates an enlarged portion of the clip applier of Figure 5 showing that the clip 310 rests inside an applier groove 54', 56' and is bent by the anvil 48' as it pierces a folded over portion of body tissue 500.--